

NUMBER OF DEAD IN BIG WRECK, 22

Disastrous Collision on Seaboard
in North Carolina Fatal to
Many Negroes.

TWENTY-THREE WERE INJURED

Order to Hold Passenger Train
Until Freight Passed Was
Not Delivered.

(By Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—As the
result of the head-on collision which took
place last night between Rockingham and
Hamlet, on the Seaboard Air Line, twenty-
two persons are dead and upwards of
twenty-three injured. Twenty bodies
were taken out of the wreck, and two
of the injured died today in the hospital
at Charlotte, N. C., where the injured
were taken. Most of the victims are ne-
groes.

The regular local passenger was an
hour late, and instructions were wired
from the train dispatcher's office here
to hold it there for an extra freight going
west, but for some reason the order was
not delivered. The operator at Rocking-
ham is W. E. Luther. The distance be-
tween Hamlet and Rockingham is six
miles, and Engineer Bandy, of the freight,
seeing the approaching passenger train
when three miles from Hamlet, stopped
his train and jumped before the collision.

White Dead.
Frank B. Lewis, engineer, Hamlet,
H. S. Byrd, baggage master, Rocking-
ham.

Colored Dead.
Thomas Hill, freeman.

Watt Hogan, porter, Wadesboro, N. C.
Rev. Thomas Jones, Rockingham, N. C.
Clyde McFadden, Hamlet, N. C.
Sandy Caples and wife, Laurinburg,
N. C.

Gert Harrington's baby.
Esther Dupree, Bennettsville, S. C.
Mary Land, Bennettsville, S. C.
Mary Bell and child, Rockingham, N. C.
Jane Russell, Hoffman.

Hannibal McNair and child, Laurin-
burg, N. C.
George McLaurin.
Brinker Russell, Hoffman.

Two unknown men.
Two other unknown men died en route
to Charlotte on special train.

White Injured.
J. D. Bowen, of Wilmington, N. C.,
conductor on passenger train.

G. S. Birmingham, of Rockingham, N. C.
E. A. Carter, of Rockingham.

E. S. Sandford, of Rockingham.

Colored Injured.
George Morgan, Rockingham, N. C.
Jesse Thomas, Laurinburg, N. C.
Oscar Lee, Hamlet, N. C.

Gert Henlon, Hamlet, N. C.
Oscar Flowers, Lanesville, N. C.
Rich Douglas, Bennettsville, S. C.
May Douglass, Bennettsville, S. C.
Wyle Oxlin, Lumberton, N. C.
Frank Scott.

Jim Odum, Gibson, N. C.
Lizzie Bowman, Hamlet, N. C.
Perry Clark, Laurinburg, N. C.

Nannie Lee, Hamlet, N. C.
Oscar Jackson, Hamlet, N. C.
Jane Stewart, Laurinburg, N. C.
Carrie McNair, Laurinburg, N. C.
E. A. Radley, Rockingham, N. C.
June Radley, Rockingham, N. C.

To Make Investigation.
The freight was an extra, and was
south-bound from Raleigh to Monroe. It
was manned by Conductor Hunter and
Engineer Bundy, of this city. Conductor
Hunter is not reported hurt, and Engineer
Bundy is very slightly injured.

The mail train No. 41, running from
Charlotte to Wilmington. This train was
formerly of Raleigh, and a brother of
Captain J. J. Bowen, of the Southern
Express Company, here. He was slightly
injured. Engineer Frank Lewis, of Ham-
let; Baggage master, H. S. Byrd, of Wilming-
ton; and Porter W. Bogan, of Wades-
boro, of the crew of this ill-fated train,
were all killed. The baggage car and the
second-class coach on the passenger train
were demolished, and eight cars of the
freight were derailed and some of them
plunged upon other cars and crushed to
pieces.

Why the order was not given to the
passenger train at Rockingham is not
known, and will be investigated by the
superintendent of the road. It is said
that the operator at Rockingham is an
experienced man, and has been a faithful
and careful employee of the company
for several years. When news of the
disaster reached Raleigh last night Super-
intendent Jenks went immediately to the
scene. A train was made up and the
injured conveyed to Charlotte as soon
as they could be taken from the wreck.
Caskets were sent from here and other
points to Hamlet and Rockingham to re-
ceive the bodies of the dead.

Official Statement.
(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—The follow-
ing official statement concerning last
night's wreck on the Seaboard Air Line
Railway between Hamlet and Rocking-
ham, N. C., was given out at the time
of the crash: "At 8:40 P. M. Sunday, July 23,
at 12 noon to-day, July 24, it is
known at the president's office that eight
white people and twelve colored people
have been killed, and five white people
and nineteen colored people injured. It
is possible that there may be others."

On account of wires having been
knocked down by the accident, it has
been impossible to get correct lists of
the killed and injured.

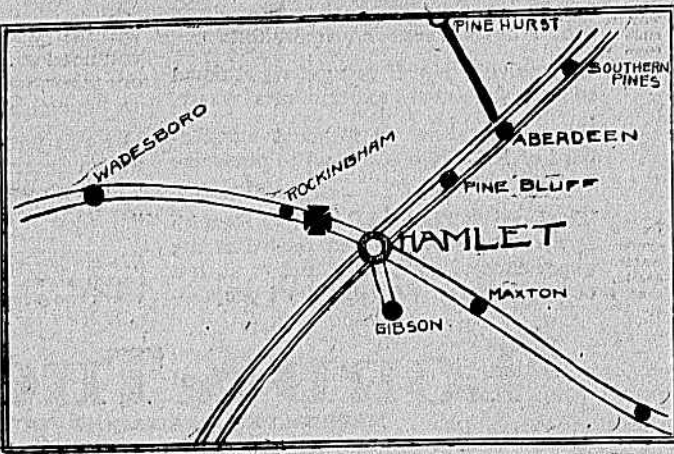
"The accident was caused by failure

When you open a pack-
age of Uneeda Biscuit
it's like opening the oven
door and taking them out
crisp, fresh, and clean.

Uneeda Biscuit
are the **only** Soda
Crackers. Others cease
to be "crackers" after a
few hours exposure to the
air. Open a package of
Uneeda Biscuit to-day.
5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

WHERE BIG WRECK OCCURRED



of operator at Rockingham to hold No.
41 for the extra freight train."

It was also stated that the dead had
been carried to Monroe and Charlotte,
where undertakers are preparing the
bodies for burial.

The injured, it is stated officially, have
been carried to Charlotte.

Dozen Cars Piled Up.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAKEFIELD, VA., July 23.—An
eastbound freight on the Norfolk and
Western was wrecked at Zuni to-night.
Twelve cars loaded with coal are piled
up on each other. No one was hurt.
The cause could not be given. The
wrecking crew was promptly sent to the
wreck. All trains are delayed, the pas-
senger trains transferring passengers.
The track will probably be cleared by
morning.

Killed by Train.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., July 23.—Samuel
Carpenter, a magistrate and farmer, aged
53 years, was run down by a train of
the Southern Railway a few miles west
of Bristol, to-day and cut to pieces.
He had been to Bristol and was within
sight of his home when killed.

**WOMEN REFUSE TO
GIVE UP CHILDREN**

**Forfeit Their Bonds Rather Than
Part With the Little
Ones.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 23.—The five
children under the age of fourteen years
and in custody of three women in the
tenderloin of Danville, who were recently
awarded to the Children's Home Society
of Virginia, following an investigation
made by Rev. J. W. Maybree, the super-
intendent of that institution, have been
spirited away, and efforts to ascertain
their whereabouts have so far proved
fruitless.

The bonds of the three women for the
appearance of the children before the
corporation Court have been declared
forfeited, the women each surrendering
the \$100 cash collateral placed for their
appearance rather than to part with the
children.

The cases of Mrs. Anna Boyd, whose
three children were ordered turned over
to the society, and of Maud Young, whose
four-year-old child, Beulah Young, was
likewise dealt with, were called to-day
in the Corporation Court, Judge A. M.
Aiken presiding. The Boyd woman did
not put in her appearance, and it is sup-
posed that she has fled the city with her
children. Maud Young was present, but
did not bring her child. The case against
her for contempt of court was continued.
Beulah Fox, who has reared a four-year-
old child deserted in his infancy at her
home, also fled.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF MALARIA

The healthy color of the skin is given to it by the millions of little red
corpuscles in the blood. These are the carriers of nourishment, health and
strength to all parts of the body—in other words the very life of the
blood. When the germs of Malaria get into this vital fluid they destroy
these corpuscles and rob the blood of its rich, life-sustaining qualities, ren-
dering it thin, weak and watery and unable to supply the system with the
needed strength to resist disease. Then the symptoms of Malaria such as
pale, sallow complexion, weak vitality, poor appetite, deranged digestion, a
general "let down" condition of the system, and perhaps chills and slight
fever, show that this insidious disease is gradually affecting the entire health.
Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation, and the
medicine to accomplish this is S. S. S. It not only cleanses the blood of all
impure, unhealthy matter, but rids the system of Malaria, and restores the
blood to a strong, healthy condition. S. S. S., besides removing the germs
of Malaria, builds up and gives tone and vigor to the entire system by its
fine tonic effects. Malaria is a blood disease, and S. S. S. cures it because
it is a perfect blood purifier. Book on the blood and any medical advice
without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE POKANOKET IS AGAIN AFLOAT

Vessel Little Injured by Four
Days' Sojourn at Bottom of
Appomattox.

CARGO OF PEANUTS IN BAGS

Theory That Steamer Was Sunk
by Opening Sea-Cocks
Confirmed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PINEBURG, VA., July 23.—The
"Pokanoket" is again afloat at her wharf,
apparently little injured by her four-
days' sojourn at the bottom of the Ap-
pomattox river. She was raised this morn-
ing, and work was at once begun on
cleaning her machinery and unloading
the cargo, much of which consisted of
peanuts in bags. A thorough examina-
tion by divers confirmed the theory that
the steamer was sunk by the opening
of her valves and sea-cocks. The vessel
was closed by a diver on Saturday.
The vessel was raised by the Merritt-
Chapman Wrecking Company, which
closed all openings below the water, and
then pumped her out, the boat rising as
the pumps lightened her.

She will resume regular trips this
week.

COUNTY LEVY.

Board of Supervisors of Chester-

field Holds Meeting.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., July 23.—At
the meeting of the Board of Supervisors
to-day the county levy was laid for 1907,
as follows: General fund, thirty-five cents
on the hundred dollars of property tax;
school fund, ten cents; road fund,
twenty cents, aggregating seventy-five
cents on the hundred dollars. The lev-
ying efforts of certain citizens, who are
giving their time and labor to perma-
nent road improvement, were rewarded by
an extra levy of ten cents, which the board
pledged itself to devote to the permanent
road work already in progress.

The county expenses for the last fiscal
year were approximately \$25,000, exclu-
sive of school expenses.

The application for a new street in
Chester, paralleling the Richmond and
Petersburg electric line, crossing the
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad by means
of an overhead bridge, came up to-day,
and was continued. The Atlantic Coast
Line Railroad, by its attorney, offered to
construct the bridge without cost to
the county, provided proceeding to open
up Downside Street in the same place
was abandoned. The matter will be de-
termined in August.

The board reduced the fees allowed phy-
sicians for attending patients in the
county from one dollar to fifty cents, some
of the physicians' bills having become ex-
cessive.

THE NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Interest in the School at Covin-

ton Increases as Time Passes.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., July 23.—As time
passes the interest in the Normal In-
stitute increases. The third week proved
to be the most interesting since school
opened. The classes in music, nature
study and manual training deserve spe-
cial mention. One of the special features
of the week was the night entertainments.

On Thursday night Mr. A. Powell Hale,
of Jefferson City, Tenn., gave a most
enjoyable recital. He is an impersonator
of the highest type. His recital power of
mimicry drew his audience from the
realm of roiling laughter to the most
pathetic scenes. His recitals have been
enjoyed from Maine to Mexico.

On Friday night a most delightful
piano entertainment was given by the school.
The skit directed by Miss Gail
Adams, instructor in music, and Professor
Adams, instructor in English. The en-
tertaining consisted of readings from
"The Princess," instrumental music, solos
and quartettes. The large audience who
attended was well pleased.

**SKIN ECZEMA
IN WORST FORM**

Black Spots All Over Face—

Produced Severe Itching—Year's

Treatment by Physicians Did No

Good and Became Despondent—

Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever

—Alabama Lady's

CURE BY THE

CUTICURA REMEDIES

"About four years ago I was afflicted
with black spots all over my face
and a few covering my body, which
produced a severe itching irritation,
and which caused me a great deal of an-
noyance and suffering, to such an extent
that I was forced to call in two of the lead-
ing physicians of my town. After a thor-
ough examination of the dreaded com-
plaint they announced it to be skin
eczema in its worst form. They treated
me for the same for the length of one
year, but the treatment did me no good.
Finally I became despondent and
decided to discontinue their services.
Shortly afterwards, my husband in read-
ing a copy of a weekly New York
paper saw an advertisement of the Cuti-
cure Remedies. He purchased the en-
tire outfit, and after using the contents
of the first bottle of Cuticure Resolvent
in connection with the Cuticure Soap
and Ointment, the breaking out entirely
stopped. I continued the use of the
Cuticure Remedies for six months, and
after that every spot was entirely
gone and the affected parts were left as
clear as ever. I have not felt a sym-
ptom of the eczema since, which was three
years ago.

"The Cuticure Remedies not only
cured me of that dreadful disease,
eczema, but other complicated troubles
as well; and I have been the means of
others being cured of the same disease
by the use of the Cuticure Remedies, and
I don't hesitate in saying that the Remedies
is the best blood medicine that the world
has ever known." Lizzie E. Sledge,
540 Jones Ave.,
Selma, Ala.

Oct. 28, 1905.

Read throughout the world. Ointment, Soap, Resolvent, and Cuticure Remedies, all sold by the Cuticure Company, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala.

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horse fell on the lad, who was crushed
by the weight and was in a dying con-
dition when found about half an hour
later. He died that night. His father,
four brothers and three sisters survive.

Members of Family Present.

The whole of the morning session of
the court was devoted to the unenviable
excercise, and many other members of the
bar and old court officers spoke tenderly
of the full and distinguished career of Mr.
Boocock. Major Flood presided at the ob-
sequies, many members of the family
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gramme, as was attested by the frequent
applause.

On Saturday night the most enjoyable
lecture course yet given was delivered
by Dr. A. B. Coffey, of William and
Mary College, on "Young America." His
humorous hits frequently convulsed the
audience with laughter.

Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., is
booked for a lecture on the "Characteris-
tics of Southern Humor," and Professor
James B. Thomas for a lecture on "From
Shirt Sleeve to the Manservant."
The normal will close July 27th. On
July 30th, 31st and August 1st an exami-
nation will be held for those who de-
sire to remain here.

HAD HARD TIME.

Injured Coachman Thrown Out

of Buggy.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 23.—
The annual picnic of the W. C. T. U.
of Caroline county was held at Millford
Saturday and was largely attended. Dis-
tresses were made by Rev. Andrew
Broadus and Rev. Dr. McDaniel, of
Richmond. The medal for the best re-
sult was awarded to Miss Myrtle S.
Crump. There were two other con-
testants.

The Health Board of Richmond county
has ordered compulsory vaccination for
Farmington Magisterial District, owing to
the fact that several families in that dis-
trict are suffering from smallpox.

The big Marlboro Greyhound will open
Friday, August 1st, and continue ten days.
Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, of Suffolk, will
have charge, assisted by Rev. J. William
Jones, of Norfolk, and others.

Joseph McSherry, coachman for Wal-
ter G. Newman, of "Mt. Athos," Orange
county, accidentally fell from his buggy
right on the ball going entirely through
his foot. While being taken to Orange
Court House for medical treatment the
horses ran away, throwing him out.

Orange McSherry was taken to a hos-
pital in Charlottesville for treatment.
The Board of Supervisors of Westmore-
land county has let a contract to build
a drawbridge over Kinlake Creek at
Kinsale, Westmoreland county, to James
English, for \$1,600.

James P. P. Angle, one of the oldest and
most prominent citizens of Culpeper
Ford, is ill at his home near Raccoon
Ford.

HOT FIGHT ON.

Postmastership of Lawrenceville

is Much Sought After.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., July 23.—The
foundation has been laid for the building
which will be occupied by the steam
laundry when completed. This is a new
industry just organized, and all machin-
ery has been bought and is being put
into place. The building is a stock com-
pany, and will be chartered under the
Corporation Commission.

An election will be held here Wednes-
day on the question as to whether the
town will issue bonds to the amount of
\$12,000 to pay for the construction of
the new school building. The building
is now well under way of construction,
and will be ready for the fall session
whether the bond issue carries or not.

Although the present postmaster, Mrs.
Mary D. Jones, term of office does not
expire until March 10, 1907, a petition is
being circulated in favor of Mr. John A.
McIlroy for the office.

Each candidate has many friends,
and either would be acceptable to the
patrons of the office, but the affairs of the
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her efficient assistants, have been so sat-
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KILLED BY FALL.

Mrs. Souder Slipped on Mountain

While Picking Berries.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISBURG, VA., July 23.—Mrs.
M. P. Souder, wife of Mr. Levi P.
Souder, a former justice of the peace of
this county, is dead at her home, near
Dovesville, from internal injuries received
in a fall while picking huckleberries.

Last Thursday Mrs. Souder was in the
mountains alone, when she slipped and
fell. She was found later by members
of her family, and removed to her home,
while suffering excruciating pain. Two of
her brothers, practicing physicians in
Pendleton county, W. Va., were sum-
moned, but were unable to do anything
to relieve her. She died in agony late
Sunday night.

Mrs. Souder was about thirty years
of age. She is survived by her husband,
four brothers and one sister.

Dying from Fall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 23.—Lewis
Shepperson, a young pharmacist, who
came here recently from Fredericksburg,
is dying at the General Hospital. Last
night Shepperson fell on the street in an
epileptic fit, striking his head against
the asphalt paving with terrific force.

Mrs. Greene Entertains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, VA., July 23.—Mrs.
E. M. McGovern Greene, the charming
hostess of Bonaventure, gave a delightful
dinner on the evening of the 21st instant,
and invited several of her friends to
meet Miss Laura Montee, Miss Mary
Walker, and Miss Elizabeth, Rust, and
Mr. O. H. Harris, of Front Royal, and
Mr. Luckey, of Clifton Forge, Va., all
guests of a week-end house party. Among
those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Phillips Hill, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs.
Basil Gordon, Mrs. M. M. M. Daniel,
Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. Browning, Mr. Miller
and Mr. Kyser, of Rappahannock county.

The dinner was only one of the many
delightful occasions of Mrs. Greene's
social parties, and as usual those present
greatly enjoyed